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In re Application of

Joseph Earl FORD, et al.

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Wavelength Multiplexing in Communication  
Systems

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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